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> RELEASE DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR HIGHLY WATER-

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Appeal Brief from the date of mailing of the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated May 27, 2008 and for filing a Request for Continued Examination be extended for a period of five (5) months from June 27, 2008 up to and including November 28, 2008 (because November 27, 2008 fell on a Federal holiday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,175.00 (for small entity).

Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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